# 魔法少女 まどか☆マギカ
PUELLA MAGI MADOKA MAGICA

## [Wraith Arc]

## Chapter 7

Manga Hanokage

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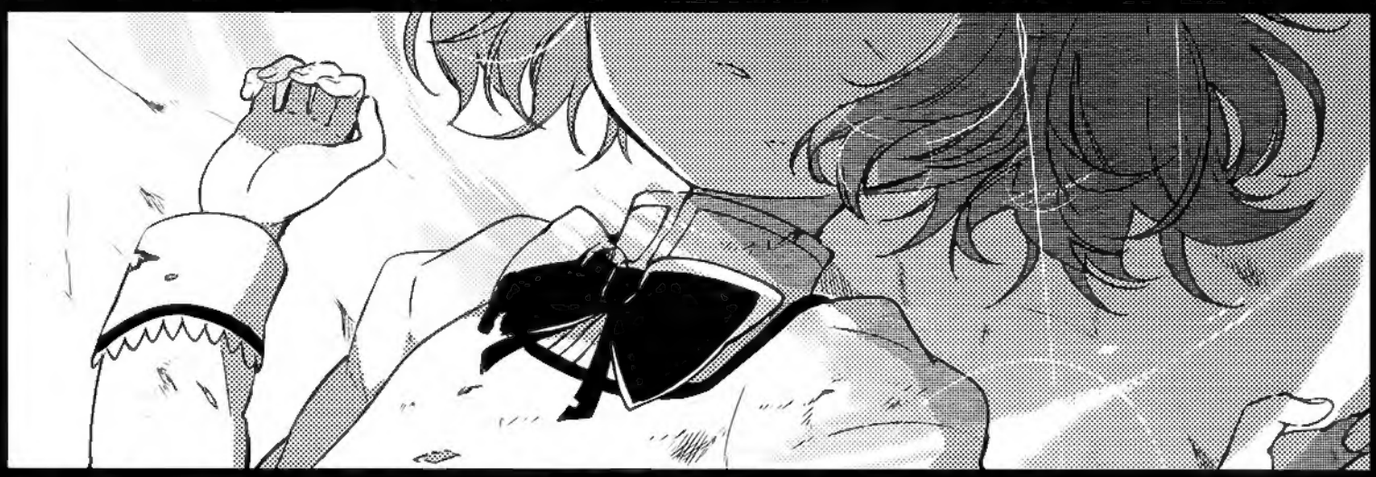
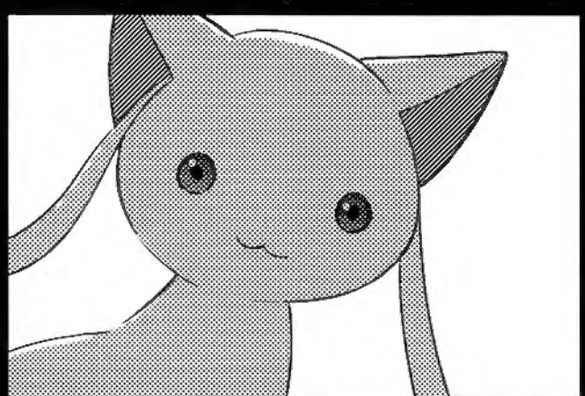
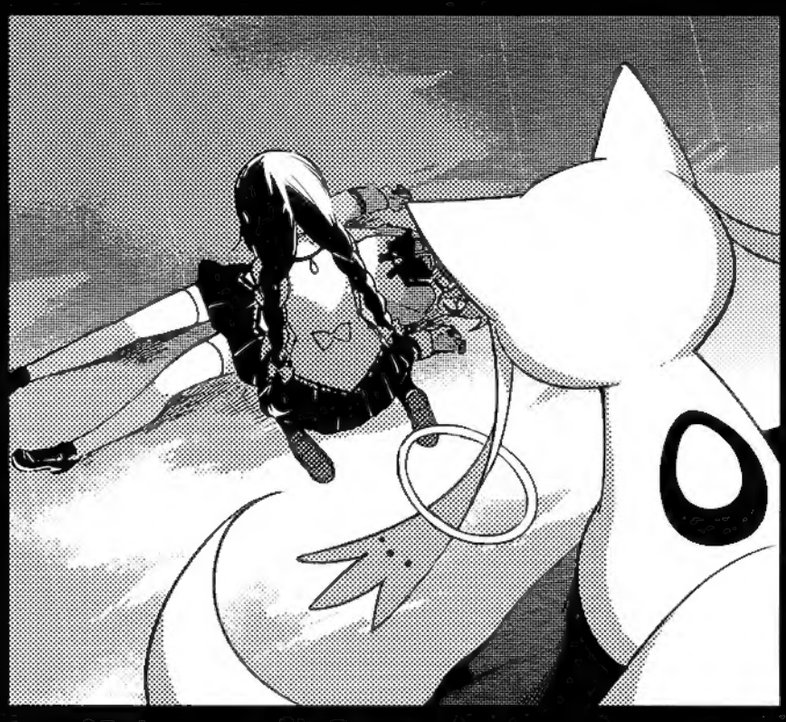


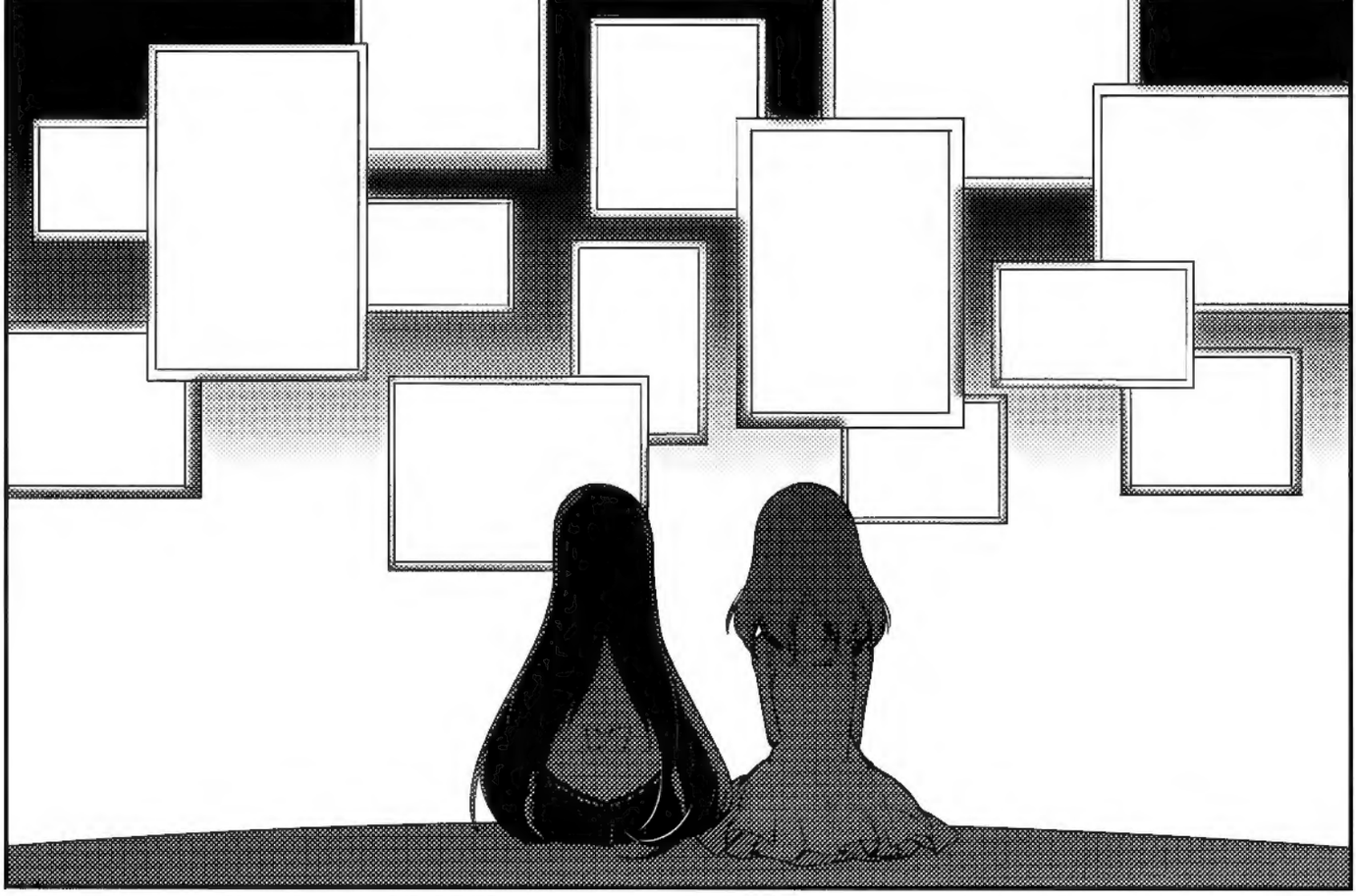




あらすじ 突然現れたまどかの姿をした魔獣に、心を囚われたほむら。マミと杏子の前から魔獣とともに姿を消したほむらは――!?

I WANT TO REDO MY MEETING WITH KANAME-SAN.
I...

NOT AS SOMEONE THAT IS PROTECTED BY HER,
I WANT TO BECOME SOMEONE THAT CAN PROTECT HER!



...IN THE END,
EVERYTHING CAME TO BE AS IN THE STORY OF YOUR DREAMS.
THERE ARE TIMES WHEN HUMANS BECOME ATTACHED TO DREAMS. UNTIL NOW, CIVILIZATION HAS BEEN BUILD IN ORDER TO REPEAT THOSE DESIRES.
BUT, LONGING TOO MUCH FOR UNGRANTED WISHES HINDERS THE CONSCIOUSNESS AND LEADS HUMANS TOWARDS RUIN.
SAY,
AKEMI HOMURA.
IS THIS THE CONCLUSION YOU HOPED FOR?
SINCE YOU DOUBTED THE EXISTENCE OF AN IMAGINARY HUMAN
ALL OF YOUR EMOTIONS HAVE BEEN DEVOURED BY A SMALL WRAITH, HOW FOOLISH.

AS YOU WISHED TO THAT WRAITH
THE LAW OF THE CYCLES CANNOT DETECT THE STAGNATED SOUL GEM
AND THUS, YOU CONTINUE TO EXIST IN THIS WORLD.
THE ENTIRETY OF YOUR EMOTIONAL ENERGY HAS BEEN ABSORBED, AND NOW THE SHINE OF YOUR SOUL GEM IS LOST.
YOUR SOUL WON'T LEAN TOWARDS HOPE OR DESPAIR, IT BECAME SOMETHING AKIN TO A STONE.


SINCE THERE'S NO USE FOR A MAGICAL GIRL WHO ABANDONED HOPE...
BUT IT ALL CAME TO A REGRETTABLE END.
I HAD EXPECTATIONS IN THE POSSI-BILITIES YOU POSSESSED,

GOODBYE, AKEMI HOMURA.

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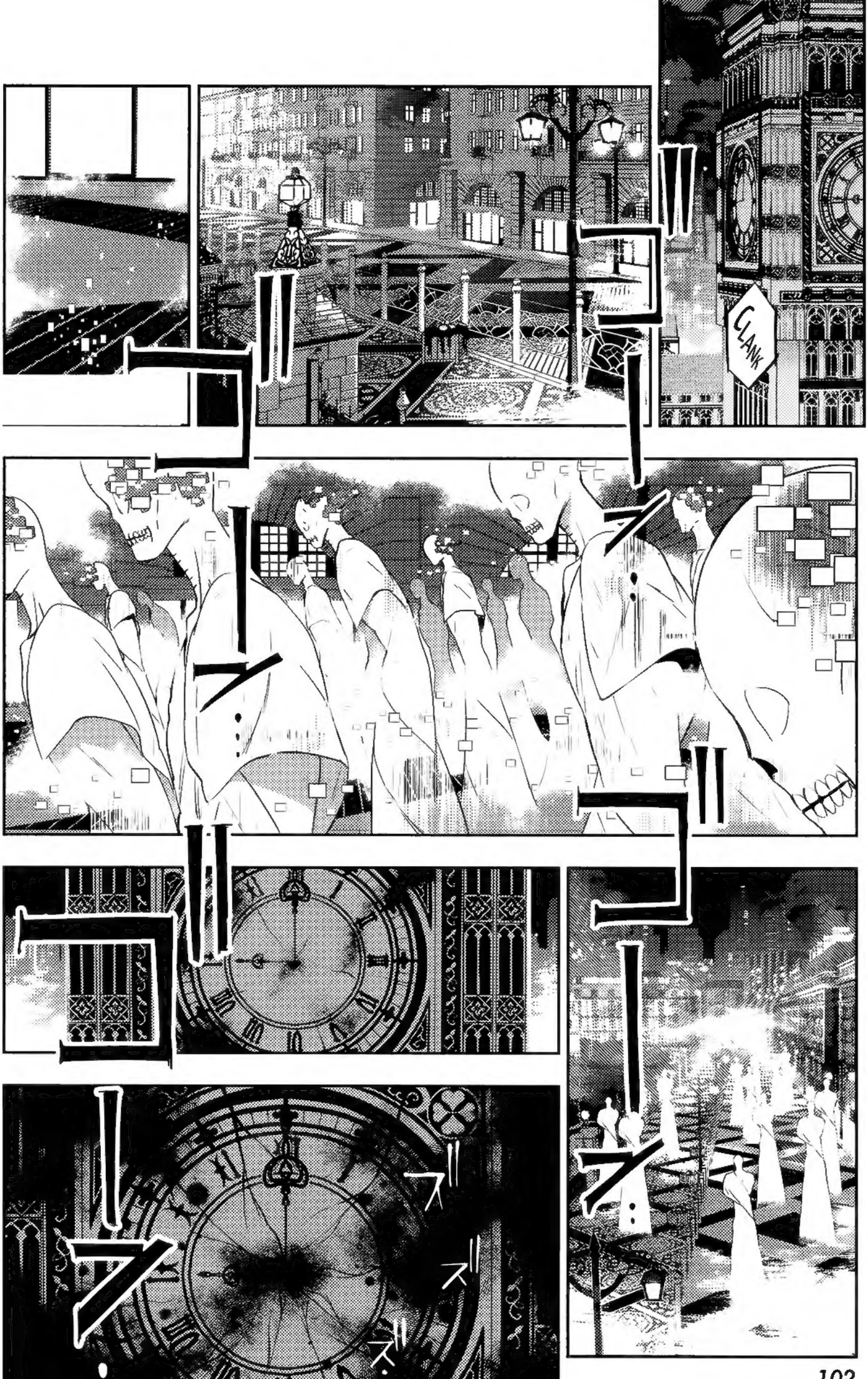
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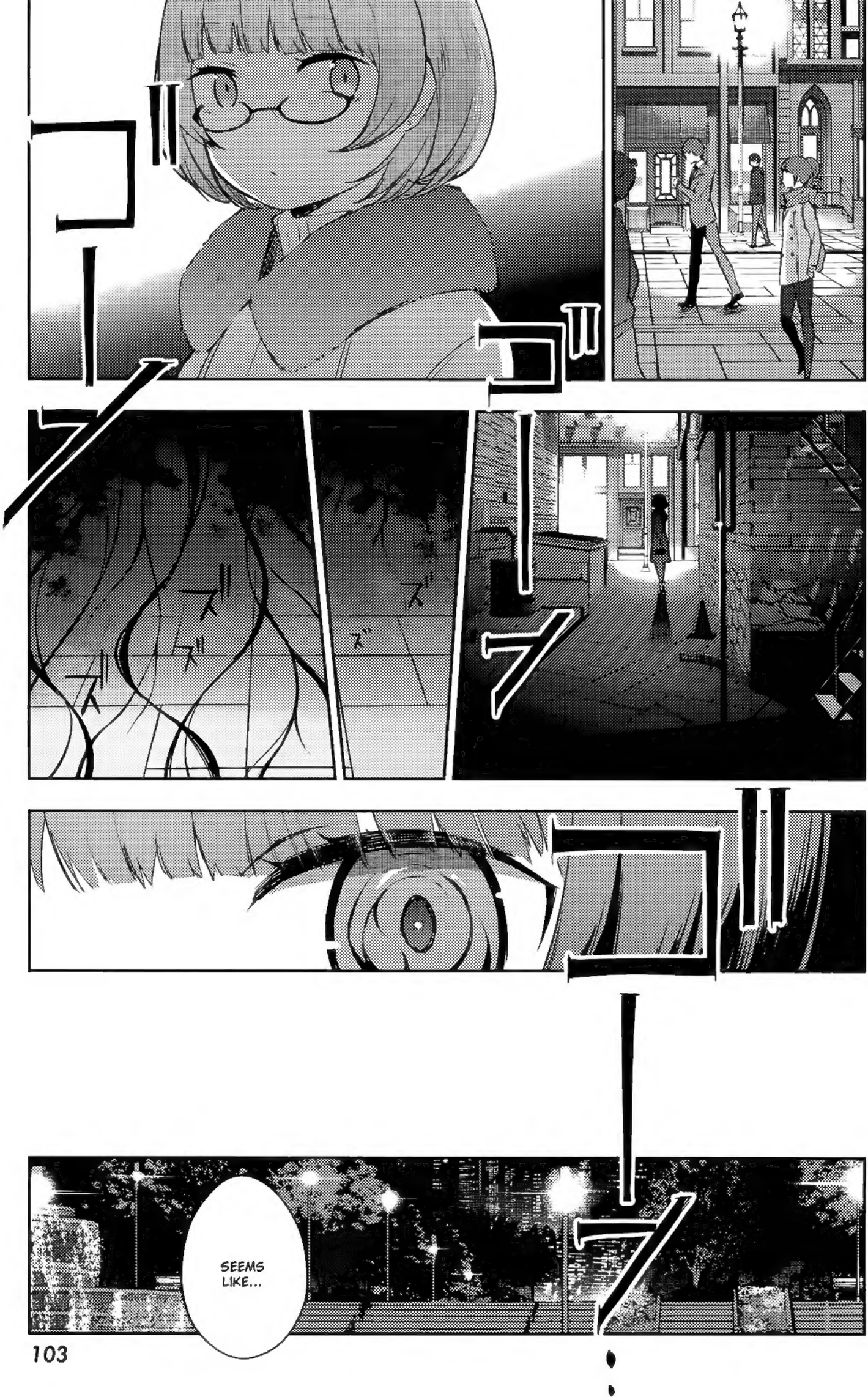
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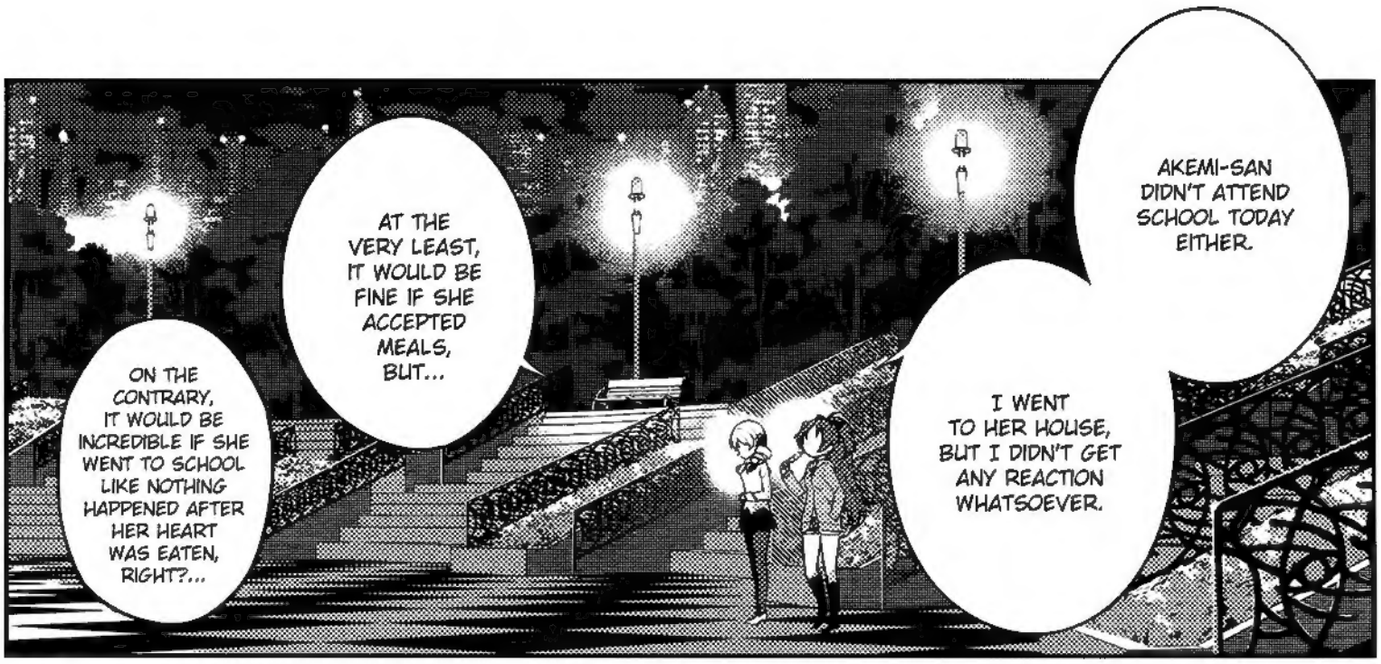
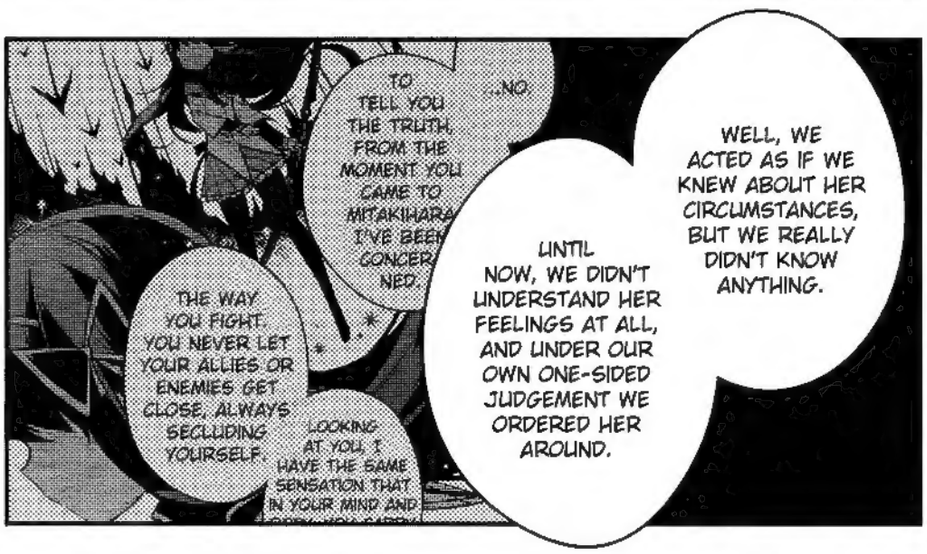

AKEMI-SAN DIDN'T ATTEND SCHOOL TODAY EITHER.
I WENT TO HER HOUSE, BUT I DIDN'T GET ANY REACTION WHATSOEVER.
AT THE VERY LEAST, IT WOULD BE FINE IF SHE ACCEPTED MEALS, BUT...
ON THE CONTRARY, IT WOULD BE INCREDIBLE IF SHE WENT TO SCHOOL LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED AFTER HER HEART WAS EATEN, RIGHT?...

IT SURPRISED ME THAT SHE WAS GIVING SHELTER TO A WRAITH, BUT HEY, YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW.
THE WRAITH DIDN'T GO ALL THE WAY AND TAKE HER LIFE, WHAT IF THEY ONLY WANT TO BE LEFT TOGETHER?


...NO.
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, FROM THE MOMENT YOU CAME TO MITAKIHARA I'VE BEEN CONCERNED.
THE WAY YOU FIGHT. YOU NEVER LET YOUR ALLIES OR ENEMIES GET CLOSE, ALWAYS SECLUDING YOURSELF.
LOOKING AT YOU, I HAVE THE SAME SENSATION THAT IN YOUR MIND AND
UNTIL NOW, WE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND HER FEELINGS AT ALL, AND UNDER OUR OWN ONE-SIDED JUDGEMENT WE ORDERED HER AROUND.
WELL, WE ACTED AS IF WE KNEW ABOUT HER CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT WE REALLY DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING.

...THAT'S RIGHT, THAT IS ALSO ANOTHER OPTION.
...
WHAT?

MAGICAL GIRLS HAVE DIFFERENT OPINIONS...

...BUT, IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, ISN'T THAT A STRANGE STORY?
THAT WE MAGICAL GIRLS FIGHT IN ORDER TO DIE.
IN EXCHANGE FOR A MIRACLE, EVENTUALLY THE LAW OF THE CYCLES WILL TAKE AWAY OUR SOULS.
OF COURSE, MAKING A CONTRACT IS TO HAVE THE RESOLUTION TO THROW AWAY ONE'S LIFE AT THE END OF OUR STRUGGLE, HOWEVER...
FREE ME...
IF SHE CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE WISH THAT SHE GOT GRANTED WASN'T WHAT SHE DESIRED,
FREE ME FROM BEING A MAGICAL GIRL.
HOMURA LET A WRAITH DEVOUR HER HEART, BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T WANT THE LAW OF CYCLES TO ERASE IT?
I WONDER IF IT'S SAFE TO USE THE WRAITHS IN ORDER TO EVADE THE DEATH THAT AWAITS BEFORE HOPE...
UHM
GEEZ, THAT DOESN'T MEAN SHE HAD TO BECOME A CRIPPLE.

AT LEAST, I WOULDN'T CHOOSE EITHER.
HAVING MY HEART KILLED BY THE WRAITHS OR BY THE LAW OF CYCLES.
....
WAIT... SAY MAMI,
HOMURA DID SAY, THAT SHE HAS MEMORIES OF HER WISH BEING A HOAX OR WHATEVER, RIGHT?
UH? DID SHE?
IF IT'S LIKE THAT
IF SHE WERE TO REMEMBER HER REAL WISH, THEN SHE WOULD RECOVER HER HOPES, WOULDN'T SHE?
HER REAL...?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THAT... THE WISH SHE GOT GRANTED TO BECOME A MAGICAL GIRL.

SHE SAID THAT SHE DOESN'T RECALL MAKING A CONTRACT WITH KYUBEY, BUT BECAUSE SHE'S A MAGICAL GIRL, SHE DEFINITIVELY MADE A CONTRACT, RIGHT?
IF SHE FORGOT THAT HER MEMORIES WERE OVERWRITTEN WITH MAGIC
IF WE MAKE HER REMEMBER, phow, SHE WILL GO BACK TO NORMAL.

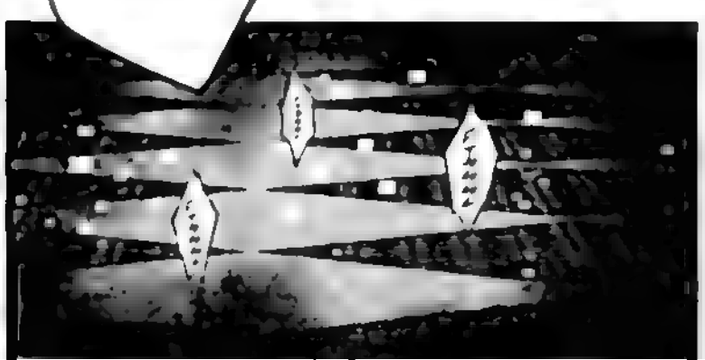
SAKURA-SAN... HAVE YOU BECOME MORE AMICABLE?
...ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME?

... THAT
HOW DO YOU PLAN TO DO IT?
....
I HAVEN'T THOUGHT THAT FAR ...

SAKURA-SAN, I'M THANKFUL THAT YOU STOPPED BY THIS CITY.
FuFu
JUST JOKING.
WH-WHO DRAGGED WHO OVER THE COALS AND WHEN?
AFTER ALL, IN THE PAST YOU HAD AN ATTITUDE OF "I'M NOT GONNA USE MAGIC FOR THE SAKE OF OTHER PEOPLE", DIDN'T YOU?
IS IT THANKS TO RETURNING TO MITAKIHARA AND GETTING RAKED OVER THE COALS BY MIKI-SAN?

FOR NOW, I HAVE TO FOLLOW UP TO HER DUTIES, OTHERWISE HER HONOR . .
AND, WELL... I STILL HAVE TO TAKE RESPONSABILITY FOR LETTING SAYAKA GO .
AT THIS RATE, GOING BACK TO KAZAMINO WITHOUT SOME KIND OF SOUVENIR IS NO GOOD.
IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT, I JUST WANT TO BEAT UP THAT GIANT WRAITH.
WAIT, WHY AM I TELLING YOU THIS?

RIGHT, BUT... I DIDN'T NOTICE ITS PRESENCE AT ALL.
THICK... MIASMA?
WHAT THE HELL



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I KNEW IT...
WRAITHS!

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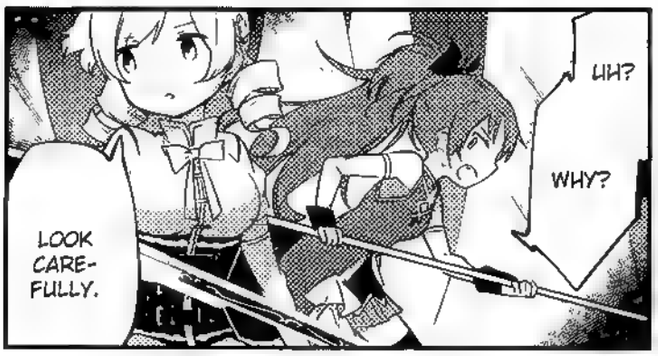
HEY, THESE ARE TOO MANY!
WHERE THE HELL WERE THEY HIDING?


UH?
WHY?
LOOK CAREFULLY.

SAKURA-SAN, WAIT ONE MOMENT.
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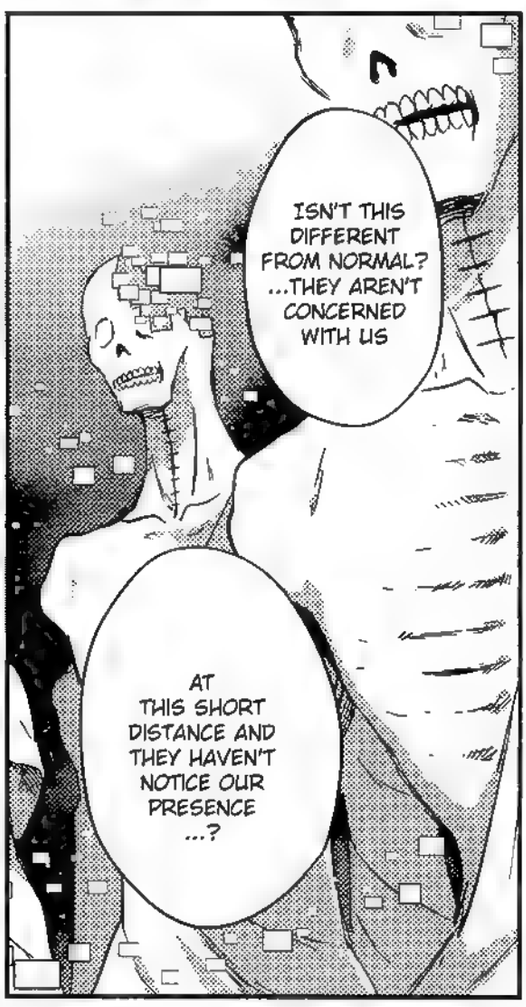
FINE BY ME, THIS WILL HELP WITH DIGE—

HEY, THESE THINGS
IF THEY AREN'T ATTACKING US, IT WOULD BE BEST TO OBSERVE THEM WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING RASH...
INCREASING OUR MAGICAL ENERGY IS NOT A GOOD IDEA.


ISN'T THIS DIFFERENT FROM NORMAL? ...THEY AREN'T CONCERNED WITH US
AT THIS SHORT DISTANCE AND THEY HAVEN'T NOTICE OUR PRESENCE ...?

WHERE ARE THEY GOING?

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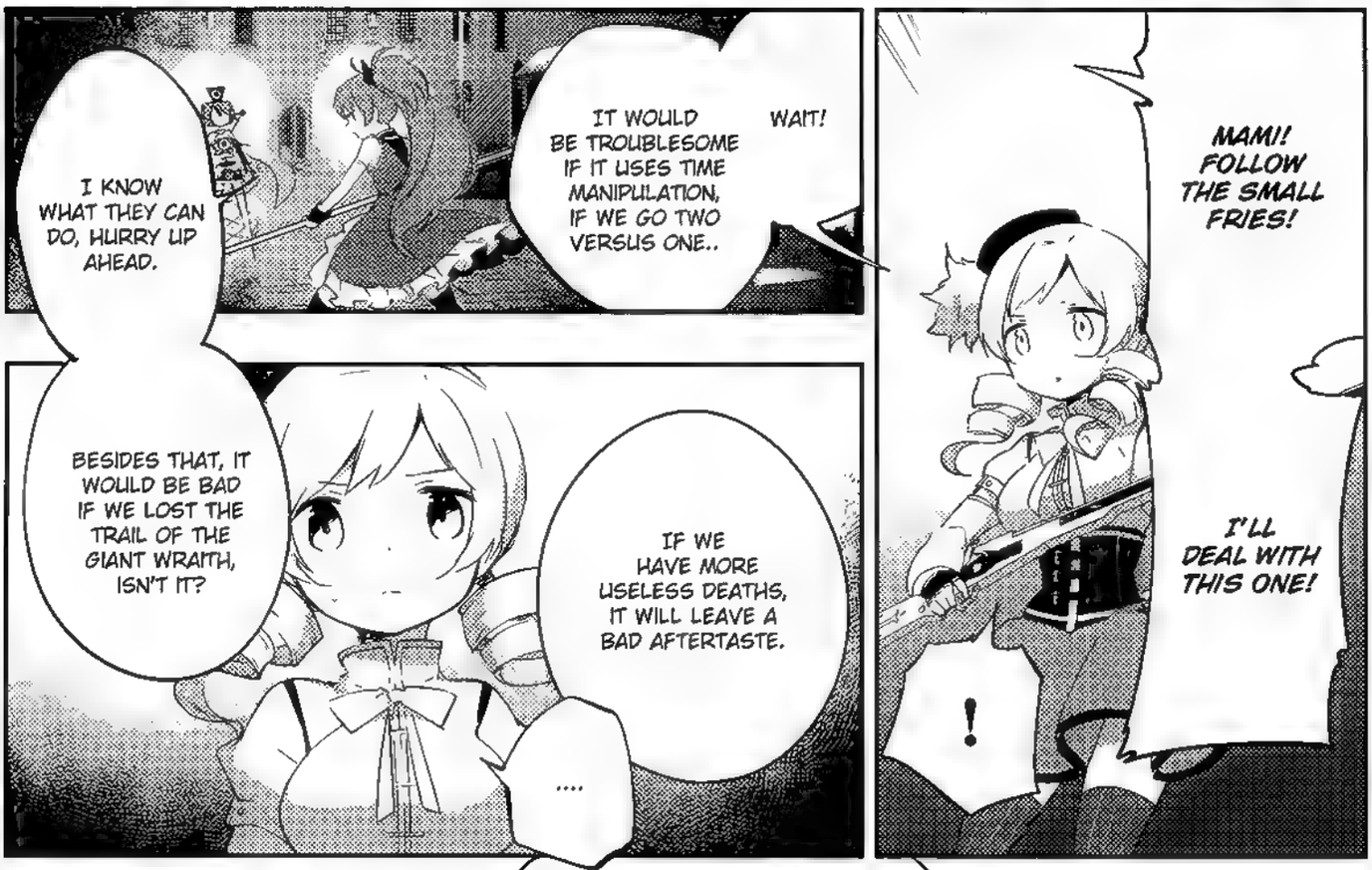
DON'T WORRY —
THERE ARE PEOPLE HERE ...!?
ALL THE PEOPLE AROUND THE AREA ARE OUT COLD? DON'T TELL ME THOSE DAMN WRAITHS ATTACKED THE HUMANS OF THE DOWN-TOWN...
...THAT'S NOT IT. THIS IS WEIRD, SAKURA-SAN.
MOST LIKELY THEY WERE NOT ATTACKED BY THE WRAITHS.
THEY'RE COLD TO THE TOUCH... LIKE ICE.
...THESE PEOPLE ARE DEAD.
...

DIDN'T THE WRAITHS ONLY MAKE PEOPLE INTO VEGETABLES? THEY DON'T KILL THEM, AIN'T IT?
...HEY
WHAT'S GOING ON...?
IT'S NO MARVEL THAT AN ENEMY THAT DEFIES LOGIC LIKE THE ROGUE WRAITHS WERE TO APPEAR.
BUT SINCE THAT GIANT WRAITH APPEARED IT ISN'T LIKE THAT.
INDEED... THE WRAITHS WE KNOW ONLY DEDICATED THEMSELVES TO STEALING EMOTIONS.
DEFIES LOGIC...
MAMI, GET DOWN!
WHA—

WELL, WELL, WELL...
SPEAK OF THE... HEH, WHATEVER.
WHAT'S UP? HAVEN'T SEE YOU IN A WHILE.
NOW THAT YOU CAME, YOU SAVE US THE HASSLE OF LOOKING FOR YOU.

YOU SAYAKA IMPOSTER ...!
....
UH. YOU WERE SO TALKATIVE BEFORE, AND NOW YOU'RE DEAD SILENT?
WHATEVER.... THIS TIME YOU CAME TO US, MEANING THAT YOU HAVE BIG EXPECTATIONS, HUH.
THIS... IS THE ROGUE WRAITH OF MIKI-SAN.
HEY FAKER, WHAT DID YOU DO TO THESE PEOPLE?
DID YOU KILL THEM ALL?

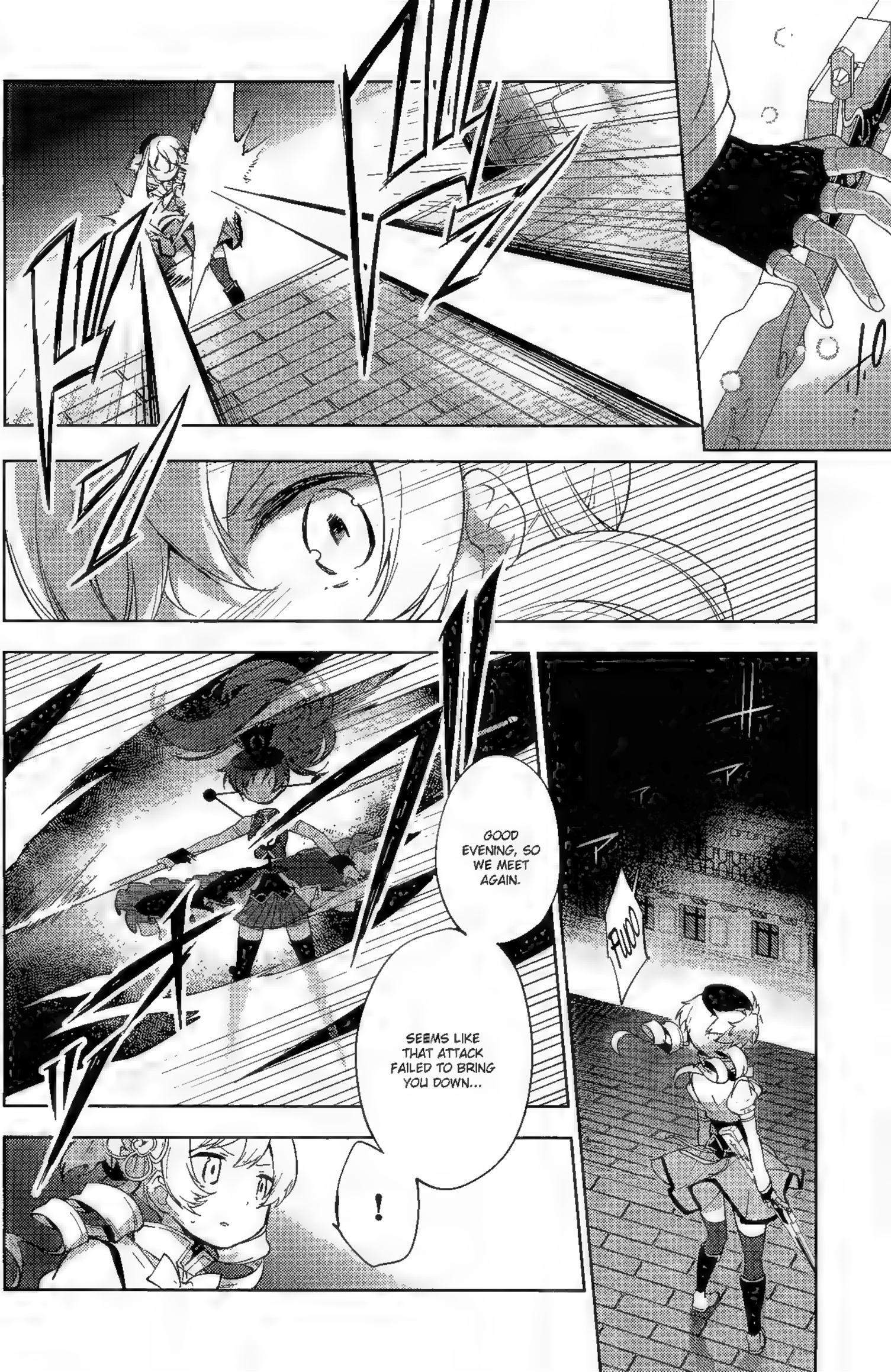

I KNOW WHAT THEY CAN DO, HURRY UP AHEAD.
IT WOULD BE TROUBLESOME IF IT USES TIME MANIPULATION, IF WE GO TWO VERSUS ONE..
WAIT!
BESIDES THAT, IT WOULD BE BAD IF WE LOST THE TRAIL OF THE GIANT WRAITH, ISN'T IT?
IF WE HAVE MORE USELESS DEATHS, IT WILL LEAVE A BAD AFTERTASTE.
....
MAMI! FOLLOW THE SMALL FRIES!
I'LL DEAL WITH THIS ONE!
!

UNDERSTOOD... I'LL LEAVE THIS PLACE TO YOU.

SO IMPATIENT.
THIS TIME YOU WON'T RUN AWAY, RIGHT? ARE YOU GONNA FIGHT ME?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR OBJECTIVE IS AND FRANKLY, I DON'T CARE,
BUT, SPEWING BULLSHIT. AND HURTING HER FRIENDS.
....!?
NO?
THEN, WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?
TO IMPERSONATE SAYAKA AND TO TOY WITH HER WILL ...

I'LL HAVE YOU PAY FOR THAT SIN.
THE DOWNTOWN IS FULL OF BLACK MIASMA.
WHERE IS THE SOURCE? I MUST LOCATE IT QUICKLY

THE WRAITHS ARE GATHERING AT THIS PLACE ...?
I CAN'T SEE THAT GIANT WRAITH, WHAT ARE THEY...?


GOOD EVENING, SO WE MEET AGAIN.
SEEMS LIKE THAT ATTACK FAILED TO BRING YOU DOWN...
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OH MY
A NEW FRIEND?
...REALLY
WRAITHS ARE GETTING ON MY NERVES.

FWOP
....
!?

...
Wha-
CLANK
CLANK

...
CLANK CLANK
CLANK
Aaah
....
Just like Mami and Homura said, time manipulation magic.
....
Despite being a Wraith, it knows some unusual magic...
Tch

LEAVING ASIDE ITS RELENTLESSNESS AND THOSE PESKY TRICKS
THE WAY IT FIGHTS IS JUST LIKE SAYAKA.
THD
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Thud
...GOTCHA!

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE
LIKE THIS
BRACE YOUR-SELF!
..!?
WHA—

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No way ...
They're like her!?

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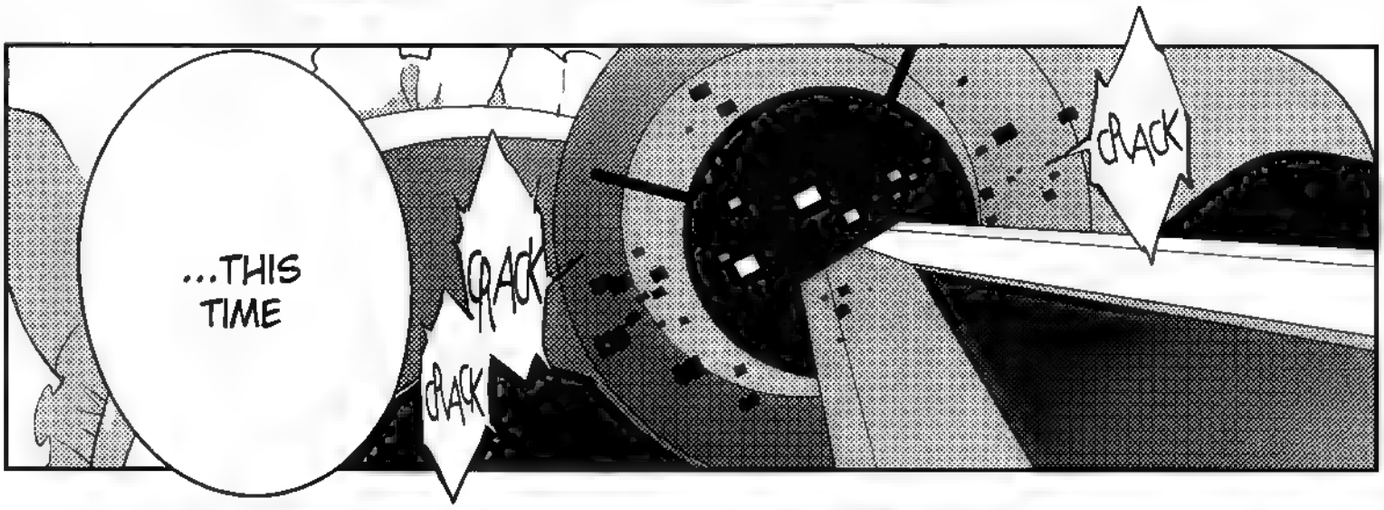
...THIS TIME
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DRIP
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I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY.
CRACK
CRACK

ALL OF YOU BASTARDS!
BE JUDGED!
DRIP
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...THIS IS THE
FINALE!
DRIP
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SNAP
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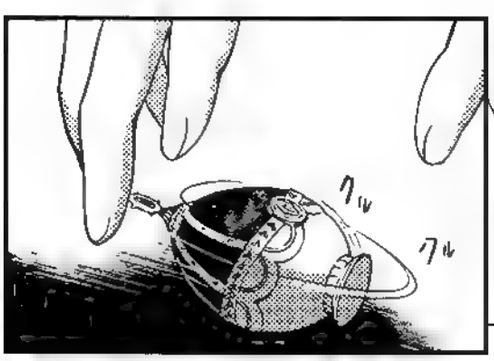
CLINK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Buhaa
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I KNEW I DIDN'T NEED TO BOTHER MAMI...
WHAT A JOKE....

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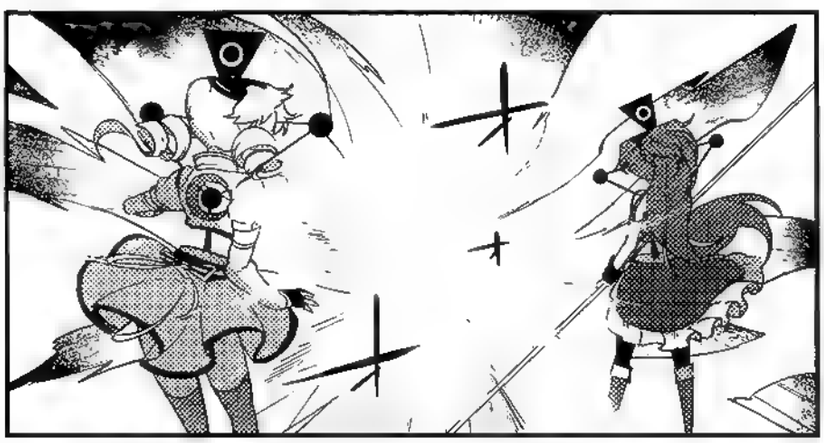

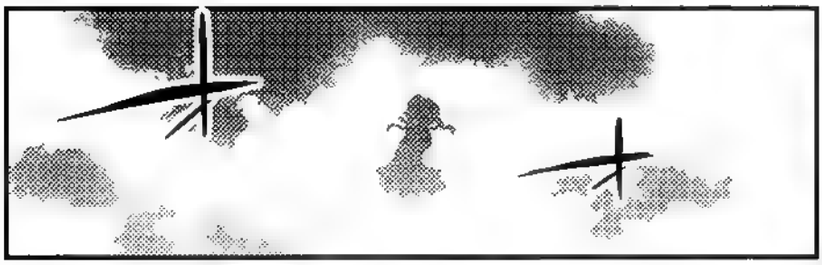

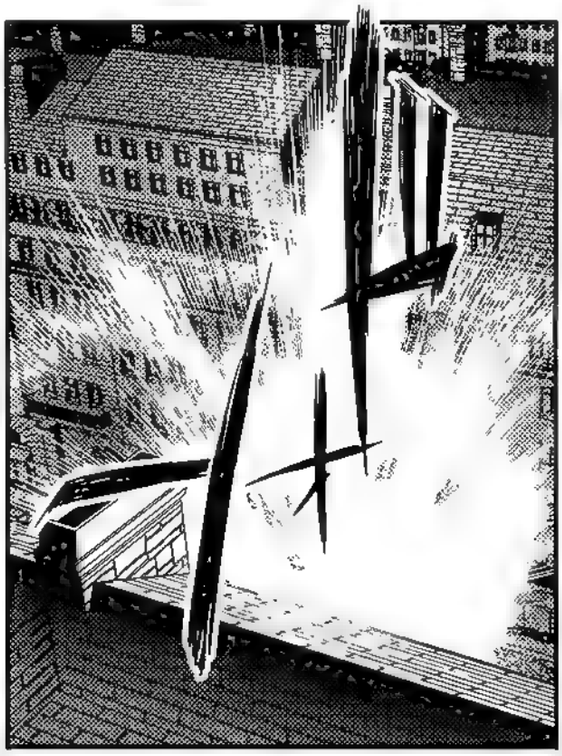

Hah...
Hah
Hah
TWO AGAINST ONE... IF POSSIBLE, I WOULD LIKE TO SAVE MAGIC IN USELESS ATTACKS.
GUESS THERE'S NO NEED TO SAY THAT...
...AT LEAST... ONE MORE MOVE!
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I...
HAVE TO
GO.
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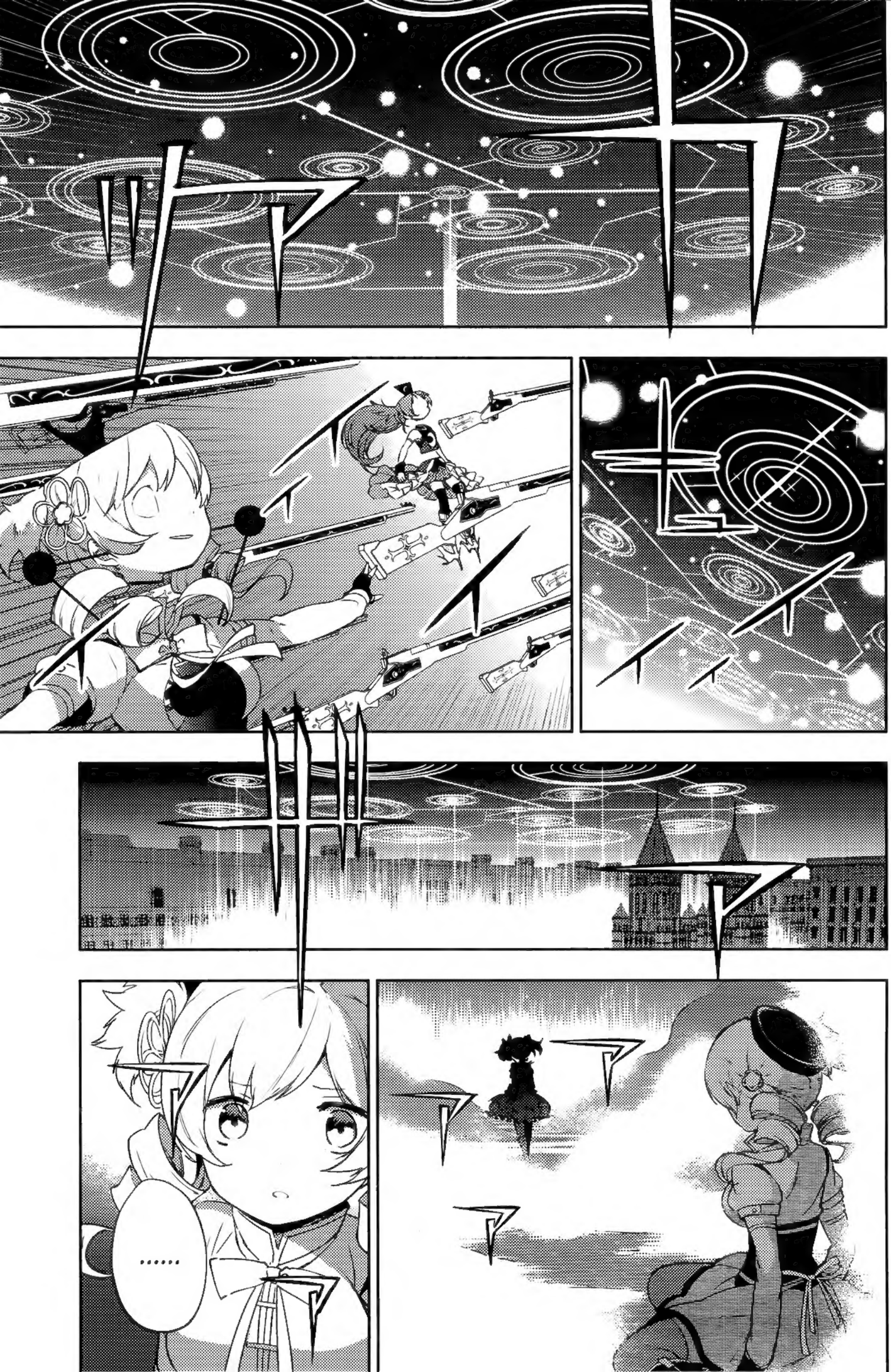
No way
I won't make it—



YOU'RE...
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